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EVERYTHING FRESH AND NICE.

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I shall make every effort in the future, as

in the past, to give you first-class work at the lowest

price.

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SUPPLIED TO

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If you want ICE regularly, or irregularly,

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**HARD AND SOFT SOAP**

Factory on Paris Street, Norway.

Asphal and Grease taken in exchange for Soap.

In want of Soap, speak to Mr. Pike, or drop him

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NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL ITEMS.

In all the principal cities of the

Union at noon on Thursday a large pro-

cession of the telegraphers, male and

female, employed by the Western

Union, the American Rapid and the

Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Com-

panies, at a prearranged signal left

their instruments and quietly withdrew

from the offices. Many branch offices

were closed, while in the main offices

the work was continued with a very small

operating force. Eight thousand oper-

ators are said to have struck and the great-

est excitement prevails, although the

strikers thus far have behaved in the

most orderly manner.

A furnace explosion occurred at

Kutztown, Pa., on Tuesday morning,

by which one man was killed and several

injured. The eight boilers of the an-

thraxite furnace owned by the Philadel-

phia and Reading Railroad Company ex-

ploded, reducing the furnace to a mass

of ruins.

A horse standing in front of a dwell-

ing in Syracuse was stung by a bee on

Tuesday. The horse ran into a yard

and upset several bee hives. The bees

swarmed upon him, and stung him so

that he died in a few minutes.

Bill Davis, widely known as a bur-

glar, was found hiding between two bed-

rooms in Sherman, Conn., on Tuesday,

and is now in jail.

The office of the United States Con-

sul at Monterey, Mexico, has been raided

by a mob, those in charge maltreated

and the books and papers destroyed.

A colored mass meeting at Athens,

Ga., Tuesday, passed resolutions op-

posing to the regular police custom of

shooting negroes before they have been

regularly tried and convicted of their

malicious misdeeds.

The Cunard steamship line have

entered into contracts for the construc-

tion of two new steamships for their line

between New York and Liverpool.

The new vessels will be 8,000 tons

burden and 18,000 horse power each.

George G. Brenner, City Marshal

of Wellington, Ohio, was shot and killed

while pursuing two men whom he had

discovered in the act of committing a

burglary.

In New York city on Wednesday

over four hundred blind persons, whose

worthiness had been carefully verified,

received \$38 each as their share of the

sum annually appropriated by the State

for the blind of the city.

The Bijou Opera House, New York

city, will be rebuilt at a cost of about

\$60,000.

The relics of a mammoth, said to

have been one-third larger than Jumbo,

have been discovered near Syracuse,

N. Y.

Governor Crittenden, of Missouri,

says that the extirpation of the train

robbers has enhanced the value of Mis-

souri property more than \$50,000,000.

A. S. Abell, proprietor of the Balti-

more (Md.) Sun, is said to be worth

\$15,000,000.

A slight frost is reported from

Davenport, Iowa.

Hanlon absconded Ross in their four

miles race at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on

Wednesday.

Naval orders directing changes in

officers' uniforms were proposed some

time since, but issued from the Govern-

ment printing office a few days ago and

distributed without the special direction

of the Secretary of the Navy, who has

now stopped the innovation.

The hay crop of New England is

one of the heaviest on record, New

Hampshire leading off with a crop of

with an estimated yield of 631,583 tons.

Postmasters are notified by depart-

ment circular of the reduction of letter

postage on the first of October to two

cents, and are directed to prepare there-

for.

The entire debt of the city of Bos-

ton is \$41,281,000, an increase of \$1,118,

000 over last year. The debt, less the

means of paying it, is \$24,858,000.

Philip Smith, a farm laborer in Wash-

ingtonville, Orange county, 60 years old,

committed suicide on Monday because his

wife had died.

The first arrest in Boston under the

new Chinese law was made on Tuesday

morning. On June 19 the British bark

Erne, Captain J. Douglas, brought from

Manila, as ship carpenter, a Chinaman

named Ah Chang, who was discharged

and allowed to go ashore. The captain

was arrested, and was held to answer on

Thursday, the Chinaman being held as a

witness.

The lookout by the firms belonging

to the United Glass Manufacturers' As-

sociation has begun. Over ten thousand

hands have in consequence been thrown

out of employment in New York city.

The Sprague mansion at Providence,

R. I., was sold on Tuesday, together

with the other property of the estate.

Low prices were the order of the day.

Canned fruit poisoned upward of

twenty-five persons at Clinton, Mass.,

on Wednesday, July 18th.

A woman has been made chief clerk

of the mortuary statistics in Chicago.

"ALBERT LEA ROUTE."

A letter recently been received from

Chicago, dated July 18th, stating that

the route between Chicago and St. Louis

via the Mississippi River, through

St. Louis, Hannibal, St. Charles, Keokuk,

Keosauqua, Iowa, and St. Joseph, Mo.,

is the shortest route between Chicago

and St. Louis, and is the most direct

route between Chicago and St. Louis.



# OXFORD CO. ADVERTISER.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1888.

Free Douglass is at Poland Springs trying the effects of the water on his health which is quite poor.

The State Militia and annual encampment will be held at Augusta, for four days, beginning Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Mr. Jesse B. Stanton, of Poland, died instantly, in his field, about 5 o'clock, Friday night of last week, of heart disease. The deceased was one of Poland's most highly esteemed citizens.

Why don't the County Commissioners have a copy of the Oxford County Advertiser sent to the Clerk of Courts, bound and laid away in vaults of the county, for future reference? Why not?

Sherman Hersey, aged 11 years, a son of J. Eugene Hersey, of Montreal, Canada, formerly of Canton, was drowned while bathing in the river at Canton Point Monday noon, July 16th.

A. F. Richardson, A. M., is succeeded at the Brighton High School by Dr. D. O. S. Lowell, formerly of the Ellsworth High School, and more recently on the editorial staff of a literary journal in New York.

The boat travel over the lake to Brighton is immense. Last Saturday the boat had thirty passengers and the railroad three and "no excursion either." Probably one, at least, of the three on the Narrow Gauge was dead head.

A boom is started for the appointment of Hon. Enoch Foster, of Bethel, to fill the coming vacancy on the Supreme Bench. No doubt Mr. Foster would make a good judge, but we believe he has no more direct claim, by actual fitness, than several other practicing lawyers of the Oxford County Bar.

The Paris Hill manufacturing Co., are negotiating for a place to locate. Norway, South Paris, Canton and Brighton, it is understood, has offered them inducements. Whether they go, or where they go, is an unknown quantity. There seems to be but little doubt but that of the present firm they intend to go to locate where they can get better convenience than on Paris Hill, and turn out work at less expense.

The Atlantic Monthly for August, is on our table, and contains a vast store of interesting reading. Among the contents are "A Roman Singer" III-IV, "On Providence" II, "Glenn's Nephew," "To a Hunt Child," "Reminiscences of Thomas Couture," "Study of a Cat Bird," "A New History of the United States," &c. Get the Atlantic of all news dealers or write direct to office of publication, Boston, Mass.—Single copies 35 cents.

The fall term of Hebron Academy begins Thursday, Aug. 28, as announced in another column of this issue, and if any of our readers are thinking of attending school this year, this is the beginning of the year—the time to commence. This is the term for beginning in Latin, French, Algebra, Geometry, and probably Greek. Hebron Academy has been established 73 years, and its reputation as one of the best schools, is well known.

The baffled detective's fine-spun theory in the Alfred Cole robbery case of Buckfield as recently published in the Press, fails to be accepted as the correct solution of the mystery attending the robbery. Mr. Cole is too well known and favorably known as a strictly honest and upright man to have his character assailed or injured in any way by the flimsy theory of self-robbery as advanced by Bethel's champion wisacree. We understand that Mr. Cole has brought suit against the Press for \$10,000.

The Telegrapher's strike continues and some 12000 or 15000 operators are attempting to bring their employers to time. The indications seem to favor the strikers as the companies are badly crippled and some of them are beginning to weaken. We should be pleased to see the high and mighty Western Union monopoly humbled and brought to account to the demands of the operators. At this writing the Company seems less confident of their ability to get on without recognizing the Brotherhood.

We wish our correspondents would send us the items. We are sending the Advertiser regularly to some correspondents who we have not heard from for months. We cannot afford to do this. We want all the news, and for it we will pay all we are able. We wish those correspondents who have neglected us for so long, would wake up and send the items, or get us some one who would attend to it. We desire to use all our news gatherers well and send, and duly appreciate the efforts made by many of them. To these we extend our thanks and gratitude, and to the other an urgent invitation to write us some items.

We are most obliged to "Hartford" for the items sent us. We have often read his items in our exchanges and sometimes, we must confess, wished we might count him among our correspondents. We, however, supposed he gave so much of his time in writing he could hardly find time to add another paper to his correspondence. We are glad to learn that he used to write for the old Advertiser, which fact we should have known had he not destroyed our files, and on that ground shall claim and hope he will favor us with a sketch or some items occasionally. His items sent are a novelty to us being neatly printed with a pen.

We are shortly to publish a list of those who owe us. We shall call it "Those Who Have Been Us—D. H." We will open the series by referring to the late departed Henry Wilson, of upholstery fame. Our unbalanced ledger account shows \$81.50 due us. As will be remembered, Wilson claimed to have come from London, and he rented the rooms over Hobbs' Variety store. It will be a year this August, since his advent and exit from this town. Other parties in this village were lost by him at a more moderate time than ourselves. In justice to him, we should state, that on the credit side of the ledger we have, "By one miserably made screen door, for S. Drake, \$8.25." We never knew how much he charged for that door and don't care. It is all we shall ever get, and we are thankful for that. Any information as to the whereabouts of the said H. Wilson, will be thankfully received, as we desire to send him a copy of this issue of the Advertiser. Another unsettled account worthy of mention, is from a

lady! The amount owed is small, and is nearly liquidated by the cool indifference and immensity of check shown, when dunned. This Miss or Mrs. (we don't know which) formerly resided at Paris, afterwards at Peak's Island, and latterly at Lynn, Mass. She calmly states in a good bold hand on a postal card, "that whatever she owes, she will pay when it is convenient, and she goes good and ready." This is the substance of it, and nearly the exact wording, if our memory serves us. Should these lines come under her gentle observation, as our postal cards have, we wish to assure her that her name will have a prominent and conspicuous place, when we make up a list of our jewels, of those who have beat us—d. h.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. S. Maxim was in the city, Saturday, looking over the school property and school houses of the two cities. Mr. M. has been in charge of the construction of an elegant school building at South Paris, to cost from \$3,500 to \$4,000, and is looking over Lewiston and Auburn school houses with an eye to their best points.—Journal.

John Pierce gave his black colt, Mischievous Jack, a shaking out on the track the other morning. Jack is a good one.

The rural districts are fast filling up with summer company. Every train brings fresh arrivals.

Elisba Stevens is in town spending his vacation at his grandmother's.

Mr. T. G. Sprague was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Holden start for Harpswell this week.

Mrs. D. N. True has returned.

Miss Nellie M. Whitman is stopping at Harpswell.

A. E. Shurtliff's new house is receiving the finishing touches.

The frame for the new school house is up.

Knapp, the barber, is going to Peak's Island.

Fred Bonney has built a stable pig sty in the rear of his stable on Hill St. Fred has one of the neatest set.

Aug. 15th there will be a two days trotting meeting at the Fair Grounds between Norway and So. Paris, and \$1000 in purses will be competed for by the flyers.

The shoe factory will run on full time in a couple of weeks.

Geo. Braham Jr. was in town last Tuesday.

## PARIS—District No. 4.

E. Dutton, from Norway, has been moving for a number of farmers here. He does a good business. He runs a Victor machine and has a pair of horses which weigh 3,400 lbs.

Carpenters, who have been at work upon C. R. Penley's house, have suspended work through haying.

Lula Penley has gone to Chelsea, Mass., to accept a situation in a store as book-keeper.

Mr. Ramondt is rushing the haying business, putting in sixteen tons in two days.

## District No. 5.

Summer term of school taught by Miss Annie Libby closed July 13th. Many parents and friends were present to notice the improvement manifested by the scholars and listen to some interesting readings, recitations and declamations. The school presented their teacher with an Autograph Album as a token of love and respect.

We learn that the number of scholars at the beginning of the school was fourteen, at the close eighteen, with an average of fifteen. Minnie Ranson, Lizzie Bird, George Buck, Sadie Bicknell, and Winnie Marshall were not sent one day, Nellie Marshall only one. Omnis.

## West Paris.

Our farmers are gathering the best hay crop for many years. New potatoes are quite plenty. Corn and grain never looked better at this season of the year. The apple crop, that looked so promising early in the season for some reason will be largely discounted.

H. G. Brown esq., who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is out again.

Mr. Cyrus Small, who had a cancer removed from the neck at the Maine General Hospital last Spring, is now quite low in consequence of the return of the cancer in an aggravated form.

Mr. W. W. Dunham, proprietor of Grape View Farm, informs me that he has fifty-three varieties of grapes and fifteen thousand vines. Mr. Dunham is one of our leading Apianians. He has now forty-five swarms of bees and has become thoroughly posted as to their habits and the care and handling of bees. Any one would be well paid to visit Grape View Farm.

Rev. T. Hillman lays in a critical condition.

Rev. Mr. Merrill, the Methodist clergyman at this place is deservedly popular not only with his own people but with the public at large.

The Chair factory has been unusually prosperous this year.

## Buckfield.

Two good stands are for sale on Elm Street; Mr. Bisbee's and Mr. Prince's. Work is progressing on Hon. Charles H. Prince's new house. When completed, it will be one of the finest residences in our village.

Summer company is beginning to arrive at the Buckfield House. Under the management of the Rev. Mr. Tilton this house has become deservedly popular.

The Lodge of Odd Fellows recently established at this place is prospering finely, and in a growing condition. Additions to its membership are made at nearly every meeting. The new Odd Fellows Hall is very prettily furnished.

Hon. George D. Bisbee has purchased of E. Greenough, John D. Lowell of Massachusetts, the old Long house, which was for many years owned and occupied by the Governor's father, Zadoc Long, esq., and was the birthplace of the Governor, himself. Mr. Bisbee will repair it immediately and occupy it soon.

## Locke's Mills.

W. F. Bowker started last Friday for Louisa, P. Q., to start up the Parker Automatic Spool Machine sold by Eben E. Rand to Wm. Laurie & Co. of that place.

Dudley Cottage is well filled with summer boarders.

Quite a number of City folks visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

N. G. Bacon, our shoemaker, thinks he will take a vacation and spend a couple of weeks in the hay field.

# WHY

Monday A. G. Hinds had a severe fall, injuring his arm, shoulder and face quite badly.

The Otisfield stage-driver has put on an extra horse and is having full coaches lately.

Almost every good looking girl in town has gone blueberrying. The pervasive blueberry has a peculiar fascination no living girl can resist.

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Herman Bumpus is making some very elegant screen doors.

S. D. Edwards, esq., has sold an unusual large number of horse rakes and other haying tools this season. If he had advertised in the Advertiser he would have sold a great many more. Business men who advertise in this paper say "it pays 50 per cent interest on our money."

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We think a short card in this paper would pay big too. Mr. Watson is doing a large and constantly increasing business in blacking, making a specialty of shoeing horses with "bad feet."

He also does a good deal of carriage repair and ironing, keeping a good assortment of hubs, spokes, bolts, etc., constantly on hand.

The fact that he has been in this place a good while, and that his trade is growing better every day is his best recommendation.

F. F. Bartlett, traveling watch-maker and jeweller has just closed a successful tour here.

He has been here for some time, and is now on his way down and on the face of Oxford County for many years. He starts from his home at Rumford Center and visits Andover, No. Waterford, Harri-son, Oxford and West Paris,—stopping about ten days in each place.

Geo. Walker is agent for James G. Blair's new book "Twenty Years in Congress," A most valuable work.

H. A. Fuller, the genial agent for the Portland Transcript is in town.

A little over a year ago this paper had only one subscriber. Now it has nearly 50 and the list is increasing. This is a larger list than any other local paper that comes to this post office.

Among our many smart old men we can number "Deacon" Lovell. He is about 85 years old. He is always at work whenever we see him, and we venture to say there are few young men of twenty in town who do as much hard work in a year as he.

His step as he moves through the street is as strong and elastic as it was fifty years ago. We never heard of his being sick since we have been here.

He can read the Advertiser with out spectacles, and his eyes when animated shine and sparkle like a boy's.

The editor is wandering up and down on the face of the earth seeking for subscribers. Look out, you fellows, for some particular kind of heathen. I feel that the heathen ought to be congratulated in this representation, and wondered where were not room in heathendom for one more.

Norway had better stick to shoes. The biggest paper mill here employs 850 hands and its monthly pay roll is less than \$20,000 as at Norway where the amount paid the 300 Norway shoe makers in a month.

Stoneham.

We are having another warm spell of weather but the man who rejects it under clothing to-day, may be glad to resume them to-morrow.

Our summer school is taught by Miss Adria Dresser.

Lorin McKee, who was injured by the bursting of a gun on the 4th of July is now able to be out and is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

F. C. Walcott lost a portion of his thumb by an edging saw that he was running at the Box mill in Lynchville, day before yesterday.

The measles for want of candidates have been reluctantly compelled to take their departure.

Our townsman Leon Allen has returned from the West where he was receiving \$4.00 a day filling saws. He is now about to engage a bear trail on the Durbin mountain.

Blueberries are scarce in this section.

Mrs. Rebecca Cushman, widow of the late C. C. Cushman esq., having bought the Fuller place, so called, and moved there has sold a part of the old homestead to Mr. Jesse Turner of Milford for \$2,000. He does not intend to reside there but has bought it for the wood and timber principally, of which there is a large quantity. He is now cutting the grass and will get a good crop of hay.

The Baptist Church and society have voted their pastor a three weeks vacation and he intends to go to Old Orchard this week and remain over the Sabbath. There will not be preaching in the church next Sunday.

Fryeburg.

For the past week we have been having the weather and farmers are busy with the hay expecting a good yield this year.

Quite a number of summer visitors are to be seen about town. The hotels and boarding houses are expecting a fair patronage this season, and they surely deserve it, for there are very few villages among the hills so pretty as Fryeburg. It is hoped that some day the world will realize the fact.

The Trustees of Fryeburg Academy have secured Mr. Albert F. Richardson of Bridgton High School, as principal of the Academy. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Bowdoin College and comes highly recommended. The managers are very fortunate in securing so excellent a teacher.

The Fryeburg Temperance Association held its meeting in the M. E. church. Remarks were made by Rev. E. K. Green, and Mr. B. Greenhalgh, Col. E. C. Farrington and Mr. F. Y. Bradley. The Association holds its annual reunion at Fryeburg Centre, Aug. 12th. It is hoped all will try to make the meeting interesting and profitable.

On the road between Lovell and Norway, the bodies of two men were found, and it is believed that they were killed by a falling tree.

Miss Jennie Martin is finishing the school that Miss Abbott began in dist. No. 6. This is Miss Martin's second term this summer.

North Rumford.

Last week was one of the best hay weeks we ever knew, probably more hay cut and got in than there will be in any one week for the rest of the season. Hay is very stout and excellent quality but we doubt if it spends as well as in some dryer seasons.

S. S. Silver is improving in health. We trust yet to see him as well as ever.

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A little over a year ago this paper had only one subscriber. Now it has nearly 50 and the list is increasing. This is a larger list than any other local paper that comes to this post office.

Among our many smart old men we can number "Deacon" Lovell. He is about 85 years old. He is always at work whenever we see him, and we venture to say there are few young men of twenty in town who do as much hard work in a year as he.

His step as he moves through the street is as strong and elastic as it was fifty years ago. We never heard of his being sick since we have been here.

He can read the Advertiser with out spectacles, and his eyes when animated shine and sparkle like a boy's.

The editor is wandering up and down on the face of the earth seeking for subscribers. Look out, you fellows, for some particular kind of heathen. I feel that the heathen ought to be congratulated in this representation, and wondered where were not room in heathendom for one more.

Norway had better stick to shoes. The biggest paper mill here employs 850 hands and its monthly pay roll is less than \$20,000 as at Norway where the amount paid the 300 Norway shoe makers in a month.

Stoneham.

We are having another warm spell of weather but the man who rejects it under clothing to-day, may be glad to resume them to-morrow.

Our summer school is taught by Miss Adria Dresser.

Lorin McKee, who was injured by the bursting of a gun on the 4th of July is now able to be out and is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

F. C. Walcott lost a portion of his thumb by an edging saw that he was running at the Box mill in Lynchville, day before yesterday.

The measles for want of candidates have been reluctantly compelled to take their departure.

Our townsman Leon Allen has returned from the West where he was receiving \$4.00 a day filling saws. He is now about to engage a bear trail on the Durbin mountain.

Blueberries are scarce in this section.

Mrs. Rebecca Cushman, widow of the late C. C. Cushman esq., having bought the Fuller place, so called, and moved there has sold a part of the old homestead to Mr. Jesse Turner of Milford for \$2,000. He does not intend to reside there but has bought it for the wood and timber principally, of which there is a large quantity. He is now cutting the grass and will get a good crop of hay.

The Baptist Church and society have voted their pastor a three weeks vacation and he intends to go to Old Orchard this week and remain over the Sabbath. There will not be preaching in the church next Sunday.

Fryeburg.

For the past week we have been having the weather and farmers are busy with the hay expecting a good yield this year.

Quite a number of summer visitors are to be seen about town. The hotels and boarding houses are expecting a fair patronage this season, and they surely deserve it, for there are very few villages among the hills so pretty as Fryeburg. It is hoped that some day the world will realize the fact.

The Trustees of Fryeburg Academy have secured Mr. Albert F. Richardson of Bridgton High School, as principal of the Academy. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Bowdoin College and comes highly recommended. The managers are very fortunate in securing so excellent a teacher.

The Fryeburg Temperance Association held its meeting in the M. E. church. Remarks were made by Rev. E. K. Green, and Mr. B. Greenhalgh, Col. E. C. Farrington and Mr. F. Y. Bradley. The Association holds its annual reunion at Fryeburg Centre, Aug. 12th. It is hoped all will try to make the meeting interesting and profitable.

On the road between Lovell and Norway, the bodies of two men were found, and it is believed that they were killed by a falling tree.

Miss Jennie Martin is finishing the school that Miss Abbott began in dist. No. 6. This is Miss Martin's second term this summer.

North Rumford.

Last week was one of the best hay weeks we ever knew, probably more hay cut and got in than there will be in any one week for the rest of the season. Hay is very stout and excellent quality but we doubt if it spends as well as in some dryer seasons.

S. S. Silver is improving in health. We trust yet to see him as well as ever.

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# OXFORD CO. ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1883.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hebron Academy.  
The New Hampton Literary Institution.  
Miss Haskell's vacation.  
The Dollar List—H. D. Bolster, So. Paris.  
A ladies' book list.  
Crockett's Yellow Dock Bitters.  
Four legal notices.

## Norway and Vicinity.

Early vegetables at J. F. Fitz's.  
To keep cool use one of the ADVERTISER fans.  
S. H. Howe of Grinnell, Iowa is visiting here.  
Fruit jars at Crocker's Hardware Store.  
Numerous parties are preparing to go to Old Orchard next week.  
Charles Haskell is soon to have some stone steps put in front of his residence.  
Mr. Otis Jones and family have been visiting at Miss L. Ellen Frost's.  
Mrs. Elliott Smith has returned after a long visit to her son, Prof. Verrill, at New Haven, Conn.  
Mr. Joseph Cole, of Paris has just completed the brick sidewalk in front of Norway Block.  
Mrs. Chas. Sargent and child, and Miss Virginia P. O'Brien are visiting their father, Lewis O'Brien, at the Canton House.  
Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Ham of Chelsea, Mass. and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Bath have been visiting at Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Horne's the past week.  
Miss Carrie E. Small, of Plymouth, Mass., is in town for a few weeks stopping with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Tilton.  
A. R. Paine of Oxford supplies early potatoes to many families. He raises about 125 bushels this season, and is getting good prices for them.  
Chas. Mason says, Cashier H. D. Smith is a model grauger. He bases his calculations on the productiveness of Smith's garden.  
Eddie Cummings, seven years old, son of C. B. Cummings, recently caught a black bass that weighed 2 lbs. 5 oz. He fished with a mud worm.  
Mr. John E. Davis, wife & son from Portland.—Mr. C. S. Gosse and wife, Mr. E. Advertising Agent, Boston.—Mrs. A. O. Norway, family, and H. Cole and family, are stopping on Cole's Island for two weeks.  
The Norway base ball nine received its annual defeat with usual grace, last Saturday. They played the Bridgtons on the grounds of the latter. Score 6 to 22. Prof. C. A. Woodbury of Norway, umpire.

Uncle Joel Frost is sixty-eight years of age and is still a hard working man of his age notwithstanding he has sold his freighting and teaming business. For sixty years Mr. Frost has not been sick a single day.  
Mrs. E. W. Howe has a hydrange that is the most magnificent of any thing in the flowering line we have seen yet. It has twenty-seven blossoms some of them measuring 2 1/2 inches in circumference.  
One of the Oxford stable keepers squares accounts with a customer by writing on the receipt, "I have taken my pay in promises and soft soap." This settles it. We have some subscribers whose accounts we fear we shall have to settle in the same way.

The school in Dist. No. 1, closed Friday, July 20, Frankie C. Tuttle, teacher. The following are the names of the scholars not absent during the week: Cora Brown, Ava Brown, Myrtle Merrill, Chandler Merrill, Gertrude Dyer, Walter Dyer, Estella Newcomb, Jessie Newcomb, and Walter Newcomb.

At the recently adjourned meeting of the Norway Building Association, the following officers were elected:—President, N. W. Millett; Vice President, Charles T. Mason; Secretary, H. M. Bearce; Treasurer, H. D. Smith; Directors, W. H. Whitcomb, C. S. Hathaway, J. L. Horne, S. I. Millett and W. F. Foster.

J. Q. Elliott, one of our popular dealers in ready-made clothing, has been trying to persuade his numerous customers for six months past, that a vacation was necessary to save his life. They have persistently refused, and Jack, not willing to make so great a sacrifice even to his best friends, turned the key to his store Tuesday, and started for the mountains of old Rumbold. After a rest of two weeks, he promises great bargains in clothing.

The regular monthly meeting of Harry Post & Co. A. E. will be held next Friday, Aug. 3d, at which time there will be an election of Commander to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Commander Sprague. It is very desirable that every comrade belonging to the Post be present at that time, as some action must be taken with regard to the Department Encampment and Reunion which is to take place Aug. 16th at Lake Maranocook.

D. H. Harmon has hatched some 160,000 salmon at Cold Spring Hatchery House this season. He put some 140,000 or so into Crooked River and the balance into the Little Androscoggin. He considers he has had exceptionally good luck with the young salmon having hatched about ninety-six per cent of the eggs the fish commission sent him. Mr. H. is considerably of a sportsman and can tell many an interesting story of the trout he has landed and the game his dog and gun have brought down.

Miss Annie F. Hayden taught the summer school in Dist. No. 10, which closed Friday after a very profitable term of ten weeks. The registered attendance was 18. Average attendance 16. The following pupils were not absent one half day during the term: Robert Millett, Sadie Millett, Mercy Millett, Susie Millett, Fred Millett, Trest Jackson, Solie Jackson and Newhall Jackson. The examination on Thursday was largely attended by visitors—Mr. Roberts of the School Board being also present. The exercises were listened to with marked attention and much interest. The examination was very thorough and showed that the pupils had had an excellent drill through the term and had made good advancement. After the declamations and recitations, which were very good, Mr. Roberts in a few well-chosen remarks expressed his satisfaction at the results attained during the term and the efforts of the teacher in behalf of the school. Miss Hayden is a fine scholar—manages a school first-rate, is an excellent instructor and a general favorite among her acquaintances. She graduated with the class of '83 Norway High School as its historian—her sharp and witty composition attracting general attention and favorable comment. Her school has been an excellent one in every respect and gave general satisfaction.

## Is the post office sign to be painted?

Mrs. S. H. Howe has arrived in town.  
Pure Paris green, 20 cents per pound at Mason Bros.

Remember the school meeting tonight (Friday).  
A monument of Condition Powders in Crockett's window.

Two tenements to rent. Inquire of Freehold Howe.

C. H. Haskell has the best field of sweet corn we have seen.  
J. E. Long hurt his foot quite badly while splitting stone the other day.

Mrs. Mary A. Whitman has a fuchsia that has over 200 buds and blossoms on it.  
Mrs. S. J. Frost is taking her vacation from Mrs. Twombly's shop. She is to visit Yarmouth.

Mr. U. H. Upton was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday morning. His left side is helpless.

Mr. Rines, of Fisherville N. H., father of C. E. Rines of the Norway Bakery, is visiting in town.

Miss E. L. Haskell says her dress-making establishment will be closed from Aug. 1st to Sept. 15th or so. See ad.

Hon. A. M. Norton, Mayor of Nashua, N. H. had wife, and among the guests of the Beal's Hotel this week.

Another secret organization is talked off. The Order of the Golden Cross, it is called. It is a beneficial and social order.

The following are the elective officers of the Charity Lodge, No. 9, D. of R.: N. G., Nellie Jewett; V. G., Rose Priddy; R. G., J. A. Brown; Treas., C. A. Friddle.

Miss Adolphia Hawkins has greatly improved the appearance of her house and stable on Cottage St., by a fresh coat of paint.

Adna Dyer of Sherbrooke, Canada, nephew of the late Benson Hawkins, is making his relatives in this village a short visit.

Four or more drunks made night hideous last Tuesday. They were usual strangers. Can not this work be stopped? Where are our officers?

S. I. Millett is among the first, if not the first of our large farmers who finished haying before the 23d. His hay was got in good shape.

H. M. Bearce esq., is to be in Portland next week to attend to the supervision of the publishing of the Revised Statutes.

On our third page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

Crockett's Yellow Dock Bitters takes a conspicuous place in this week's Advertiser. It is no more prominent than the Bitters deserve the unbroken testimony of every one who has tested the medicinal qualities of Crockett's Yellow Dock Bitters. If you are ailing try a bottle.

In another column is part of a letter, as we deciphered it from the pot-books and tattered scraps of Don Seitz. It is our first attempt to follow his writing and it is not subject to criticism. Miss Anna Bennett, an expert with poor writing, bad spelling and worse punctuation, is on a strike. This is the first week, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, that the ADVERTISER has found its way to the thousands of readers without any assistance from Miss Anna Bennett. May she return soon.

The Central Maine Trotting Circuit will hold a two day's trot on the Fair Ground here, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 15th and 16th. There will be two trots each afternoon. One thousand dollars is the purse. Entrance fee ten per cent of purse. Five or more horses to enter and three to start. Entries to close at 11 o'clock Tuesday July 31. Entries to be made to Pomplun and Ryerson, DeWitt House, Lewiston. This Circuit has a meeting at Lewiston Aug. 3d and 4th, at Farmington Aug. 23d and 24th and at Skowhegan, Aug. 28th and 29th.

Mrs. Chas. B. Cummings was correcting a letter, her young daughter, perhaps five years old, Miss Fannie indignantly resented the punishment, and to bring her mother to terms in the quickest possible way, she quietly informed her mother "that if she didn't stop, she [Fannie] would run off and get married." Though young in years, Miss Fannie seems to understand the latest improved style of bringing her parents to terms. It is rumored that Miss Fannie and Guy Bennett, the five years old son of A. Bennett, have had an elopement planned for some weeks. Truly, the rising generation are very, very forward.

Friday forenoon Mr. Florence Philbrook, who runs one of the splitting machines in the tannery, was suddenly caught by the right arm, about five inches above the back of the wrist, the splitting knife severing all the muscles and badly crushing the bones, the two upper fragments being driven out toward the back of the hand with such force as to perforate the hide then going through the machine. The elbow was then drawn in, the knife taking the back and shaving the joint, tearing up a very large flap. But for the timely interference of a fellow workman, who threw the machine out of gear, Mr. Philbrook must have had the whole arm torn out in a few seconds more. The wounds were carefully dressed and the bones trimmed and set and it is hoped the arm may be saved. At this writing Mr. P. is doing as well as could be expected.

The voters in Village School Dist. No. 7, have been struggling for some weeks past with a series of school meetings. More school room is needed, and an addition should be put on the academy building, or a Primary or Intermediate school should be located elsewhere, involving the building of a new house. Which shall it be? This seems to be about the size of the question. Nearly a half dozen meetings have been held to decide the matter, and yet it is undecided. Another meeting at Academy Hall, this (Friday) evening. Everybody is expected to be present to consider the following articles:  
1. To see if the district will vote not to build an addition to the school house in said district, known as the Academy, according to the plan submitted to the district at a meeting held July 13th 1883.  
2. To see if the district will vote to raise one thousand dollars by taxation, and to raise three hundred dollars by loan in said district, to defray the expense of said addition.  
3. To see if the district will vote to enlarge the Intermediate school room in said building, and in what way.  
4. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise by taxation to defray the expense of carrying out the provisions of article one.

It is hoped that every voter in the district will be present and vote on the above articles.

## Why do you bake this hot weather?

Why not patronize the Norway Bakery? Speak to the driver of the cart and talk the matter up with him. He will be pleased to talk with you about this matter.

H. M. Bearce, esq., in looking over the special deposits of the National Bank, of which Mr. Bearce is president, discovered an account with "H. Upton town agent," who had a credit of one hundred and fifty dollars. It dawned upon Mr. B. that this sum must be the money not accounted for between the shoe factory and the town agent, which grew out of a rebate on roofing the shoe factory some years ago. This discovery showed that Uncle Henry, who thought he had turned the money over, was mistaken and the town of Norway is in \$100.00 and Messrs. Spinney & Co. \$50.00.

Steep Falls.  
The temperance meeting last Sunday was unusually large and the speaking by members of the club and others interesting, also the song, reading and declamation by members of the Juvenile temperance society. The declamation by Miss Ames, reading by Miss Kimball and song by Miss Vira Lord were well rendered and added much to the interest of the meeting. Bro. J. H. Knapp was present and addressed the meeting after an absence of several years. He is still earnestly engaged in the work in the locality of his new home at North Norway. They held a meeting at the North Norway church next Sunday at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Some sneak thief hid in the back room of B. C. A. Pingree's store, last Friday night, and after the family, who live in the upper part of the same building, had retired to their rooms for the night, Mr. P.'s daughter heard the bolt of the back door slide and the door open. She spoke to her father and told him some one was in the store. He immediately went down to investigate but did not find any one there but found both doors open and the money drawer robbed of about \$5. and two boxes of cigars missing but saw no one. Mrs. P. heard some one whistle outside and no doubt there were two persons who had arranged to make quite a draft on Mr. Pingree's goods but were disturbed before having time to carry out their plan.

W. H. Porter has in his garden an apple tree on which there are apples nearly full grown and at the same time several clusters of blossoms.

Rev. Mr. Wiswall has returned from his vacation visit to his home and pulpit, which he occupied last Sabbath. He and wife and little one are apparently much benefited by the change and rest.

The question was asked last week "Why can't we have our streets fixed up?" A little later, and several reasons and one is the general safety of the community is better protected by the present condition than if used for a trotting park, which it would be if fixed up just a little.

Fruit jars 10 cents; improved fly-traps and spinning-wheel-heads at Mason Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Horne had a picnic with some twenty invited friends at Gibson's Grove last Friday, and it is not subject to criticism. Miss Anna Bennett, an expert with poor writing, bad spelling and worse punctuation, is on a strike. This is the first week, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, that the ADVERTISER has found its way to the thousands of readers without any assistance from Miss Anna Bennett. May she return soon.

Good 'ay weather for the last few days, cool, bracing air and a north-west breeze, making the getting of hay a pleasure.

D. G. Gorham has to borrow barn room to store his hay. David is a model farmer.

H. E. Kilgore has a very painful sore on his hand and had to leave the shoe shop in consequence.

Horace Perry and E. E. Jewell, have summer boarders.

Miss Nellie Andrews has taught a successful term of ten weeks school here. It closes on Friday.

C. W. Partridge has the best piece of old fashioned yellow corn we have seen.

Chas. T. Witt is in town stopping at H. Hathaway's.

## BIRTHS.

In Norway, July 5, to Mr. & Mrs. Horace Pike, a son.

In Norway, July 22, to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Palfrey, a son.

## MARRIED.

At Ramford Court, July 19, by Rev. G. B. Minniford, Mr. Charles A. Henningsway and Miss Bertie J. Barrows, both of Paris.

## DIED.

At Lock's Mills, July 25, Mrs. Lizzie, wife of H. L. Young.

At Waterford, July 4, Capt. Thos. Kilbourne, aged 90 years.

At Norway, July 23, of consumption, Miss Lizzie L. Edgcomb, aged 25 years and 2 mos.

At Lovell, July 22, Dexter B. Moore, aged 16 years and 3 months.

## PHOTO. PRICE LIST.

Best Cabinets, - - \$3.50 per Doz.  
Card Photo. - - - 2.10 for 18.  
8x10 Photos, from life or copy, \$1.50.  
My work can not be excelled in Maine; and in case of dissatisfaction I will make a second lot free.

J. K. CHASE, Artist,  
Oxford, Me.

Notice of second meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.  
To the creditors of PETER EVERETT, of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.  
You are HEREBY NOTICED, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court Room, in Paris, in said County of Oxford, on Wednesday the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourself accordingly.  
Given under my hand and the order of Court, this eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1883.  
BERNARD C. DAVIS,  
Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

## JUST RECEIVED

Gold and Silver Watches!  
Ladies' & Gents' sizes, in great variety, Cheap for Cash.

S. RICHARDS  
South Paris, May 1, 1883.

## STORE TO LET!

The Store now occupied by Chas. G. Blais, at South Paris, is for sale by Mrs. A. L. Bartlett.

## SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

## Crockery Ware!

At Greatly Reduced Prices; at

GEORGE W. HOLMES' Store,  
At the Falls.

Some of the Latest Patterns of  
DECORATED CROCKERY!

Glass Sets, Chamber Sets, Etc., at  
THE LOWEST PRICES.

4 lbs. Good Oolong Tea, for \$1.00,  
At G. W. Holmes' Store.

J. F. ALLEN  
Offers a LARGE Assortment of

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And has many special bargains in

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BOOTS!

Every Kind and Size and Quality,  
FROM A

20 Cent Slipper to an

\$8.00 BOOT!

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REPAIR + WORK.

C. K. SMITH, of So. Paris, has charge of work will be done in the best manner and at reasonable prices.

Norway, July 13, 1883.

## How Many Miles Do You Drive?

THE  
ODOMETER  
Will Tell!

This instrument is no larger than a watch. It tells the exact number of miles driven to the 100th part of a mile; counts up to 1,000 miles; water and dust tight; always in order; saves hours from being over-driven; is easily attached to the wheel of a Buggy, Carriage, Sulky, Wagon, Road Cart, Sulky Plow, Reaper, Mower, or other vehicle. Invaluable to TOURISTS, PLEASURE TRIPERS, FARMERS, FARMERS, SURVEYORS, DRAYMEN, EXPRESSMEN, STAGE OWNERS, &c. Price only \$5.00 each, one-third the price of any other Odometer. When ordering give diameter of the wheel. Sent by mail on receipt of price post paid. Address

McDONNELL ODOMETER & CO.,  
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## HEBRON ACADEMY!

The Fall Term of Hebron Academy begins

Tuesday, August 28th, 1883,  
and continues thirteen weeks.

A catalogue just issued, containing the courses of study, account of expenses, and other information, will be sent on application. The school has four regular teachers, gives fifty minutes to each recitation, has four full courses of study of four years each, a commercial department, and an unclassified department for those who cannot pursue a regular course of study of four years each. A statement of the expenses of some of the students the past year is given in the catalogue. For any information or to engage board or rooms, address the Principal.

W. MAYO, A. M.  
Hebron, Me., July 27, 1883.

## Particular Notice!

Miss E. L. W. has come to say to her customers, that after Aug. 1, her shop will be closed until the middle of September, after which time any order that may be given will receive prompt attention.

## A PART OF

H. D. BOLSTER'S

Cash Dollar List:

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar.

11 " C. C. "

12 " Good Yellow Sugar.

8 " Raw Rio Coffee.

7 " Best Raw Rio Coffee.

8 " Good Roasted Rio "

6 " Best Roasted Rio "

31-2 lbs. Best Roasted Java do.

14 bars French Laundry Soap.

16 " Welcome "

12 " Bombay "

8 packages Soapine.

10 cans best Sweet Corn.

N. D. BOLSTER,

South Paris.

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—AND—  
COMMERCIAL COLLEGE!

Prof. A. B. MESERVEY, Ph.D., Princip'l,  
With nine associate teachers.

Five Regular Courses for both sexes.

The best Business College in the State.

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EXPENSES LOW.

Fall Term begins August 27th, 1883.  
Send for catalogue to the Principal.  
REV. E. H. PRESCOTT, Cor. Sec'y.

## Fishing Tackle!

DON'T FAIL  
To see our line of

Fishing Tackle,  
And get our prices for 1883.

An Immense Stock, direct from  
New York, at

NOYES' DRUG STORE, NORWAY.

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OF ALL KINDS.

LUBINS,

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EXTRACTS!

Florida, Lavender & Violet Waters,  
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And all Standard Colognes, at  
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FLOUR!

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Winter

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PATENTS!

Bought during the recent depression,

—AND—

Which we offer for sale  
at LOW PRICES,

BOTH AT

Wholesale and Retail.

WHITCOMB & LOCKE'S,

Norway, July 20, 1883.

## JOHN FITZ'S

Store is the Headquarters for  
Early Vegetables!

Green Peas,

Early Potatoes,

Butter Beans!

SQUASHES,

CUCUMBERS,

CABBAGES,

TURNIPS,

BETTS,

MELONS, Etc.

At the lowest prices,  
Main St., NORWAY, ME.

## I AM NOW OFFERING A

LARGE LOT

OF

Mason's Improved Glass Top

Fruit Jars!

1 qt. 10c. 2 qts. 12 1/2 cts.

—ALSO—

Wire Screen Cloth, Spring Hinges,  
Balloon Fly Traps,

AND ALL SEASONABLE GOODS IN THE  
Hardware, Stove and Tin Ware Trade.

THE

ADAMS & WESTLAKE



## COMPENSATION.

She folded up the note and mended her dress. And smoothed it tenderly upon her knee. Then through the soft web of a rose red sock. She wore the bright wool mending thoughtfully.

"Can this be all? The great world so fair, Hunger for its green and pleasant ways, A cripple prisoner in her restless chair. Looks from her window with a wistful gaze.

"The fruits I cannot reach are red and sweet, The paths forbidden are both green and wide. O God! there is no boon to helpless feet. So altogether woe as paths denied. Home is most fair; bright are my household fires. And children are a gift without alloy; But who would bound the field of their desires By the prim hedges of mere friendship's joy?

"I can but weave a faint thread toward fro, Making a frail web in a baby's sock; Into the world's sweet tangle I would go, At its strong gossamer trembling hand would knock."

Just then the children came, the father too. Their eager faces lit the twilight gloom. "Dear heart," he whispered, as he nearer drew, "How sweet it is within this little room!"

"God puts my strongest comfort here to draw When thirst is great and common wells are dry. Your pure desire is my unerring law; Tell me, dear one, who is so safe as I? Home is the pasture where my soul may feed, This room a paradise has grown to be; And only where these patient feet shall lead Can I be home for these dear ones and me."

He touched with reverent hand the helpless feet.

"The children crowded close and kissed her hair.

"Our mother is so good, and kind, and sweet, There's not another like her anywhere!" The baby in her low bed opened wide. The soft blue flowers of her timid eyes. And toward the group about the cradle side, With smiles of glad and innocent surprise.

The mother drew the baby to her knee And smiling, said: "The stars shine soft to-night. My world is fair; its edges sweet to me. And whatsoever is, dear Lord, is right!"

—MAY KELLEY SMITH.

## The Stolen Note

Except that he indulged too freely in the use of the intoxicating cup, John Wallace was an honest, high-minded and extraordinary man. His one great fault hung like a dark shadow over his many virtues. He meant well, and when he was sober was a good man. He was a hatter by trade, and by industry and thrift he had secured money enough to buy the house in which he lived. He had purchased it several years before for three thousand dollars, paying one thousand down and securing the balance by mortgage to the seller. The mortgage was almost due at the time circumstances made me acquainted with the affairs of the family. But Wallace was ready for the day he had saved up the money; there seemed to be no possibility of an accident. I was well acquainted with Wallace, having done some little collecting and drawn up legal documents for him. One day his daughter Annie came to my office in great distress, declaring that her father was ruined, and that they should be turned out of the house in which they lived. "Perhaps not," I replied, "but I am trying to console her, and give the advice whatever it was, a bright aspect. 'What has happened?'"

"My father," she replied, "had the money to pay the mortgage on the house in which we live, but it is all gone now."

"Has he lost it?"

"I don't know. I suppose so. Last week he drew two thousand dollars from the bank and lent it to Mr. Bryce for ten days."

"Who is Mr. Bryce?"

"He is a broker. My father got acquainted with him through George Chandler, who hangs with us, and who is Mr. Bryce's clerk."

"Does Mr. Bryce refuse to pay it?"

"He says he has paid it."

"Well, what is the trouble, then?"

"Father says he has not paid it."

"Indeed! But the note will prove that he has not paid it. Of course, you have the note?"

"No, Mr. Bryce has it."

"Then, of course, he has paid it?"

"I suppose he has, or he could not have the note."

"What does your father say?"

"He is positive he never received the money. The mortgage, he says, must be paid to him."

"Very singular. Was your father—"

"I hesitated to use the unpleasant word which must have grated harshly on the ear of the devoted girl.

"Mr. Bryce says father was not quite right when he paid him, but not very bad."

"I will see your father."

"He is coming up here in a few moments. I thought I would see you first and tell you the facts before he came."

"I do not see how Bryce could have obtained the note unless he paid the money. Where did your father keep it?"

"He gave it to me, and I put it in the secretary."

"Who was in the room when you put it in the secretary?"

"Mr. Bryce, George Chandler, my father and myself."

The conversation was here interrupted by the entrance of Wallace. He looked pale and haggard, as much from the effects of anxiety as from the debauch from which he was recovering.

"She has told you about it, I suppose?" said he, in a very low tone.

"She has."

I pitied him, poor fellow, for two thousand dollars was a large sum for him to accumulate in his little business. The loss of it would make the future look like a desert to him. It would be a misfortune which one must undergo to appreciate it.

"What passed between you on that day?"

"Well, I merely stepped into his office—it was only the day before yesterday—to tell him not to forget to have the money ready for me to-morrow. He took me back into his office, and as I sat there he said he would get the money ready the next day. He then left me and went into the front office, where I heard him send George out to the bank, to draw a check for two thousand dollars; so I supposed he was going to pay me then."

"What does the clerk say about it?"

"He says Mr. Bryce remarked when he sent him that he was going to pay me the money."

"Just so."

And when George came in he went into the front office again and took the money. Then he came to me again and did not offer to pay me the money."

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"Had you the note with you?"

"No, now I remember he said he supposed I had not the note with me or he would pay it. I told him to come in the next day and I would have it ready—this was yesterday. When I came to look for the note it could not be found. Annie and I have hunted the house all over."

"You told Bryce so?"

"I did. He laughed and showed me his signature with his right hand over with ink and a hole punched through it."

"It is plain, Mr. Wallace, that he paid you the money, as alleged, or has obtained fraudulent possession of the note, and intends to cheat you out of the amount."

"He never paid me," he replied firmly.

"Then he has fraudulently obtained possession of the note. What sort of a person is that Chandler, who boards with you?"

"A fine young man. Bless you, he would not do anything of that kind."

"I am sure he would not," repeated Annie earnestly.

"How else could Bryce obtain the note but through him? What time does he come home at night?"

"Always at tea time. He never goes out on evenings."

"But father, he did not come home till ten o'clock the night before you went to Bryce's. He had to stay in the office to post books or something of the kind."

"How did he get in?"

"He has a night key."

"I must see Chandler," said I.

"No harm in seeing him," added Mr. Wallace, "I will go for him."

At those moments he returned with the young man Chandler, who, in the conversation I had with him, manifested a very lively interest in the solution of the mystery, and professed himself ready to do anything to forward my views.

"When did you return to the house on Thursday night?"

"About twelve."

"Twelve," said Annie, "it was not more than ten when I heard you."

"The clock struck twelve as I turned the corner of the street," replied Chandler, positively.

"Certainly heard some one in the front room at ten," said Annie, looking with astonishment at these accounts. "We're getting at something," said I. "How did you get in?"

"On my way to the door I found I had lost my night-key. At that moment a watchman happened along and I told him my situation. He knew me, and taking a ladder from an unfinished house opposite placed it against one of the second story windows, and I entered in that way."

"Good, now who was it that was heard in the parlor unless it was Bryce or one of his accomplices? He must have taken the key from your pocket, Chandler, and stolen the note from you. At any rate I will charge him with the crime, let what may happen. Perhaps he will confess when hard pushed."

According to this thought, I wrote a lawyer's letter—"demanded against you," etc.—which was immediately sent to Mr. Bryce. Cautioning the parties not to speak of the affair, I dismissed Bryce came.

"Well, sir, what have you to say against me?" he asked stately.

"I claim on the part of John Wallace for \$2,000," I replied, "poking over my papers and appearing perfectly indifferent."

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